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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Everything Points Strongly to Increased Activity in Copper Mining.

OLD DOMINION SITUATION

It is unchanged. Experts Examining the Mine. President and Other Directors to Visit Globe Next Month. Preparing to Erect Concentrating Works on Pinto Creek.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

The Boston News Bureau of September 13 states that President Smith and some of the other directors of the Old Dominion will leave for the mine about October 1.

Col. Lee Crandall went to Tonto on Monday to see his son Theodore and view the mining property being developed under the latter's direction, for the Confederate Mining company.

Wm. G. Crenshaw, of New York, of the firm of Crenshaw Bros., bankers, was here during the week and visited the Mercer mining tunnel at the head of Mineral creek in which he is financially interested.

A group of five copper claims on the western slope of the Mazatzal mountains, called the Maricopa group, the property of T. B. Russell and H. H. Bowman, were bonded last week to a St. Louis company. Purchasing price being \$75,000.

Machinery for the concentrator to be erected by the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company arrived last week, and Mr. Clark who has the contract for its erection, is negotiating to have it hauled to the Yo Tambien mine on Pinto creek.

There has been an exodus of miners occasioned by the closing down of the Old Dominion. Many who did not get their time are awaiting developments, hoping for an early resumption by the company. A few men have been put to work in and about the mine.

Nothing new has transpired during the week in relation to Old Dominion, although it is rumored from a railroad source that an agreement on freight rates had been, or was about to be reached between the railroads and the copper company. Several cars of coke have come in and some thirty cars are en route.

Gordon McLean, formerly superintendent of the Detroit mine at Morenci, and Frank H. Probert, M. E., arrived from Los Angeles on Monday night. They are here to make an examination of the Old Dominion mine and report upon the adaptability of the ore for concentration. They will remain several days.

L. C. Mott, formerly superintendent of the Black Copper mine in this district, is spending the week here as the representative of the Pacific Coast Smelting and Refining works or San Francisco, which is offering strong inducements to Arizona ore shippers. The Pacific company's treatment charges on copper ores are lower than those of the trust smelters, and negotiations are under way for a material reduction of freight rates from Arizona points to the Pacific smelting works.

News from the Riverside oil field is to the effect that the well being drilled by the Pinal Paraffine Oil company has reached a depth of about 500 feet, which is the deepest hole bored for oil in the territory. Drilling continues in very hard rock, but Driller Parker and Superintendent Leighton expect soon to strike a softer formation. They are still confident of striking oil. A meeting of the stockholders called for last Monday, on account of there being no quorum present, was adjourned to Saturday, September 20.

W. W. Robinson, representing E. W. Armstrong, John Rinne and Adolph Meyer, of San Francisco, has decided to erect a custom smelter at Wilcox. The Star says that Mr. Robinson while in Wilcox secured ore contracts from the miners for 50 tons of ore per day under a guarantee. He also received statements or guarantees from the business men of Wilcox "who," Mr. Robinson says, "are the most energetic and enterprising people he has met in the territory," for 50 tons per day in addition to his present contracts. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons a day to start with, and will be increased from time to time as the ore supply increases.

The Boston News-Bureau quotes an official of one of the largest copper selling agencies as saying: "The consumption of copper both in this country and abroad is phenomenal. The consumers have again taken the

market out of the hands of the United Selling Co., as they did when the price was marked down to 11 cents. Dr. Ledoux's statement was a very great surprise to the Amalgamated Copper people. European consumption during the first six months of this year was about 77,000,000 lbs. greater than that of a year ago. In England consumption is very heavy at present, and there are many indications of a coming boom in the electrical business. We have just sold 500,000 lbs. of lake copper at 12 1/2c., and we believe that prices will go higher. Absolutely no faith should be placed in the quotations made on the New York Metal Exchange, as the dealings are purely manipulative."

Dr. T. Shields Collins returned last night from Cananea, where he went to make preliminary arrangements to remove to that camp. H. H. Pratt, who went to Cananea with him, will probably remain and accept a position in one of the Greene company's stores. Phelps, Dodge & Co. have begun development work on the Indiana-Sonora property at Cananea, by sinking six shafts. The camp is prosperous and continues to grow rapidly.

R. E. Morrison was nominated for delegate to congress by the republican convention at Phoenix yesterday.

TROY CORRESPONDENCE

A Lot of Interesting Items from Our Neighboring Mining Camp.

Master Mechanic J. J. Jones returned Wednesday morning from a month's vacation spent with his family, who reside in Oakland, Cal. On the stage from Casa Grande to Florence he met Messrs. Sharp and Burke, mining experts from Los Angeles, who were on their way to examine and report on the claims of Henry & Rich, near Peg Leg well.

Tuesday and Thursday nights there were social hops at Miners' union hall which were well attended.

Jack Clark left Saturday morning for a visit to Globe, returning on Monday's stage.

J. B. Lunn left Saturday morning for San Francisco on advice of Dr. W. L. Woodruff, to consult a prominent eye specialist.

Friday evening the democrats held a meeting at Miners' union hall and nominated E. Grice and W. M. Murphy as delegates to be voted for at the primaries on Saturday. They are the Wills-Kavanaugh delegates. There was no opposition, the meeting being a very harmonious one. Saturday there were forty-four votes cast for these delegates. A great many democrats not voting, as there was but one ticket in the field and that the choice of the precinct, they did not think it necessary to vote. The county convention meets in Florence, on Monday, September 22, 1902.

E. W. Leighton, who has been confined to his bed for some time with bilious fever, is now able to be up and around although still very weak. As soon as he is able to travel he will take a trip to the coast.

The event of the season and occasion long to be remembered by those present, was the house-warming Saturday night at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kavanaugh. The dance music for the occasion, which would compare favorably with any in the territory, was furnished by Messrs. W. A. Weeks, John Devine, Richard Hamner and I. N. DeGroot. With such music and a fine floor, it was not to be wondered at that when midnight came and "Home, Sweet Home" was played, the universal expression was, "What a lovely time we have had." All the residents of Troy were present. The following were from Globe: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton, A. M. Davis and Miss Mildred Nance, Dennis Hollan, Jack Harney, T. J. Lewis, R. H. Egner, Cy Lyons, Ben Parker and Alfred Edwards. From the "96" ranch—Jas. Gibson, Charles Swingle and Frank Pascoe.

The ore in the Buckeye continues to improve. They have struck a body of 7 per cent carbonate ore on the 400-foot level at the Sisson.

In drifting in the Alice mine they have tapped Hackberry spring, the former source of water supply for the smelter. Hackberry springs are now dry, but there is an abundance of water in the Alice shaft, which when they operate the smelter again, will have to furnish the necessary water for same.

The following were the election officers at the democratic primaries held here Saturday: Inspector, R. S. MacLay; judges, N. K. Remington and John H. McEwen; clerks, Chas. P. Peters and Don L. Pugh.

Born, to the wife of Jasper Henderson, a boy.

J. S. Duey returned from Globe on Monday's stage. There is a change in the management of the Troy hotel, Mrs. L. K. Dris retiring and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador assuming charge. Mrs. Dris will return to her home in Florence. The crazy quilt ruffled by Mrs. John

McCarthy Sunday evening, at the Troy hotel, was won by Samuel B. Williams. He was not present, but John Kavanaugh made the lucky throw for him.

Sunday evening, Ray Miners' union, No. 102, elected the following officers: J. J. Hand, president; T. H. Thomson, vice president; Chas. P. Peters, financial secretary; E. Grice, recording secretary; I. W. Frye, treasurer; Patrick Barry, conductor; Jack Curtis, warden; trustees, Harry Welch, John Conyers, Jos. H. Pool, John Kavanaugh, Wm. Harrington.

A large crowd left here Sunday afternoon for Dripping Springs wash to witness the horse races. Henderson & Bates were kept busy with their vehicles conveying passengers to and from the racetrack. The first and principal race was between Bates' horse "Garrett," and B. Chacon's buckskin, "El Capitan." The Mexicans backed Chacon's horse for all the money they were worth. Money was plentiful and betting lively. R. S. MacLay and John Devine were the judges; T. H. Thomson, starter. Chacon's horse bolted the track and the Garrett horse won. Bird Edwards rode the Garrett horse and the Chacon horse was ridden by Prospero Encinas.

Second, Ladies' Race—Between a roan horse ridden by Mrs. J. J. Hand, and a bay horse ridden by Miss Rilla Weber. This was a close and exciting race, Mrs. Hand's horse winning by a neck.

Third Race—Between the Chacon horse and the Devine-Kavanaugh horse "Shamrock." James Gibson rode the Chacon horse, and Bird Edwards, "Shamrock." The Chacon horse acted the same in this race as he did in the first—bolted the track, and "Shamrock" won.

Fourth and Last Race—Between a bay horse ridden by the Montana Kid and a pinto horse ridden by James Gibson. The Montana Kid's horse won this race.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Davenport, a daughter.

The republicans will hold a meeting here on the 20th, to select delegates to the republican county county convention, which meets in Florence on September 27, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows and Chas. Henderson, from Globe, and Robt. Branaman, from the river, were interested spectators of Sunday's races.

Jack Newman arrived here Monday morning from an extended trip through Mexico.

The Wills-Kavanaugh people secured the four delegates at Mammoth, Blair's headquarters.

Monday evening we had a heavy thunder storm, followed by a nice, gentle rain.

Chas. F. Lucas returned Friday evening from a trip throughout the county in the interests of the Wills-Kavanaugh ticket.

Speaker Henderson Declines Nomination.

Congressman D. B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, in a letter to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the notification committee, expresses his thanks for his nomination for the eleventh time, as the republican candidate for congress from the Third congressional district of Iowa, but declines to be a candidate for re-election because of the differences between the majority of republicans of the district and state and himself on the tariff question. The dispatch announcing Speaker Henderson's declination caused a sensation in Washington. Very few public men are in Washington at this time, but all there expressed regret that the speaker had determined on the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch.

The Copper Market.

Copper in the New York market was weak and lower Tuesday as a result it was reported of liberal offerings, light demand and increased production. According to the compilation the production for the month was 25,296 tons against 22,667 tons for the same month in 1901. For the eight months of the current year the production was 192,493 tons compared with 178,046 tons for the same period last year. The market closed at \$11.00 @ 11.40 for standard, \$11.85 @ 12.00 for lake, \$11.65 @ 11.85 for electrolytic and \$11.60 @ 11.70 for casting. The London market was 2s 6d lower, spot closing at £53 7s 6d and futures at £53 11s 3d.

George Bird, who sustained a compound fracture below the knee a number of weeks ago, was able to get around on crutches yesterday. He has been an inmate of the hospital.—Bisbee Review.

Mrs. Annie Shanley, who fell from an electric car in Los Angeles a few weeks ago and fractured one of the wrist bones, is rapidly recovering from the injury. Mrs. Shanley and party expect to return about the first proximo.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

THE DEED OF MASKED MEN

The Life of a Peaceable and Industrious Man Placed in Jeopardy. The Edwards Hearing. Life in Globe Becoming too Strenuous. Remains of Harry Nash Received.

Will H. Butler is in receipt of a letter from Henry Brewster, of Cedar Hill, Mo., in which he states that his brother, Joseph Brewster, died at Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., on September 7. Deceased was one of the old timers here and a good man. Last year before he left Globe he suffered a light stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and during the past few months he was in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

Charles Mueller is in receipt of a letter, dated New York City, September 11, from Judge J. F. Hechtman, announcing the arrival there of himself and wife on the 8th inst. Mrs. Hechtman stood the journey very well; in fact seemed to improve on the trip. The Judge, who was ill when he left Globe, says he had a hard time of it, and although better when he wrote, was still weak. After getting his wife located in a hospital, he collapsed and was out of his mind for two days. After consultation, the hospital physicians decided that it would probably be necessary to perform two or more operations on Mrs. Hechtman, the first of which was undertaken on the 10th inst., with what result Mr. Hechtman did not know, as he is permitted to see her only once each day and the letter was written before the hour fixed for his visit.

The Edwards Hearing.

The preliminary hearing of A. R. Edwards, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of the editor of this paper, was held last Monday afternoon, before Justice of the Peace W. F. Rawlings, who took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he rendered his decision dismissing the case. Mr. Rawlings' excuse for this action on his part was that there was no probability of securing a conviction in the district court on the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial.

The defendant, in his statement voluntarily made to the court, admitted having made the assault, but claimed he did it in self-defense, although it was well established that he, the defendant, provoked the quarrel by using the most vile epithets against Editor Hamill. Edwards made the damaging admission that he carried a six-shooter on the day of the quarrel, last Friday, for the first time in his life.

Seven witnesses were placed on the stand by the prosecution, two or three of whom, who were within a few feet of Edwards and Hamill when the difficulty between them took place, testified to everything that occurred except the material facts, the drawing of the gun by Edwards and his attempt to strike Hamill on the head with it.

A new complaint was filed against Edwards for carrying a concealed weapon, to which, we understand he pleaded guilty. The fine was to have been imposed this afternoon.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

E. M. Atherly Captured, Marched Out of Town and Fired Upon.

E. M. Atherly, a machinist in the employ of the Old Dominion Copper company alleges that a criminal outrage was perpetrated against him at an early hour this morning. His story, in brief, is that he was called from bed at a quarter to 2 o'clock, a. m., by a man whose face he did not see, who told him that the big pump at the mine was out of order and that "the old man" (meaning the master mechanic) wanted him to go down and fix it. It was not unusual for him to be called in the night and he complied with the request without questioning its correctness.

He had reached the point where the creek crosses the county road below Ferguson's when two men, masked with hankchiefs, appeared suddenly and with revolvers leveled ordered him to halt, which he did. They then got behind him and ordered him to travel.

He was marched down the road three miles, to a point in the canyon

about a mile below Stead's ranch, where a halt was made and Atherly's captors, taking a position in the shadow of a tree, ordered him to advance ten paces. He stepped the ten paces and then broke into a run, and as he did so the two men opened fire on him, firing about eight shots, one of which cut a hole in his shirt under the left arm.

After running a short distance and waiting until he thought it safe to venture back into the road, Atherly returned to the vicinity of Stead's ranch, where he camped with a man who was on his way to Safford, and this morning rode with him into town.

The only reason that Mr. Atherly can assign for the dastardly act is that he had refused to join the miners' union.

The affair has excited a great deal of indignation in town.

After hearing many contradictory reports, we learn authoritatively, from the Globe Times, that the SILVER BELT has been boycotted by Globe Miners' Union, the ban extending only to the members of the union, who are subject to a fine of \$2.50 per week if they continue to read the pioneer newspaper of southeastern Arizona. We owe the Times thanks for the information; otherwise we might have remained in ignorance of the boycott.

THE GILA VALLEY

Suicide of Emil Sydow. The Graham County Teachers' Institute.

Special Correspondence.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., Sept. 16, 1902.

Last Thursday evening a shot was heard in the Commercial Hotel. The startled guests rushed in the direction of the noise, and found the life blood of Emil Sydow ebbing from a bullet wound extending from the mouth through the back of the head. This act is attributed to domestic and business troubles. About eighteen months ago his wife left him, and married another man. This so affected him that he never was himself afterward. Unexpected business troubles so suddenly confronted him, which, with his heart ailment, caused a revolution of feeling that ended his life. Earth was a dreary and desolate waste to him. The deceased was well and favorably known in southeastern Arizona. He lived for years in Tombstone, where he engaged in the mercantile business and also served as postmaster in that prosperous mining camp. He was laid to rest by kindly hands.

The Graham County Teachers' institute which recently closed, was reported as being the best in the history of the county. Prof. Everett Stephenson, of the Los Angeles State Normal school, instructed in pedagogy and psychology. Miss Nellie Covert, a graduate of the Kansas State normal, gave lessons in the Tonic Sol-Fa method of teaching vocal music in the common schools. The Tonic Sol-Fa is the natural method of teaching music. It is far superior to the staff method. The beauty of the Tonic Sol-Fa lies in its notation. Miss Covert handled her subject in a masterly way and aroused quite an enthusiasm among the teachers. She has been teaching this method in the Safford school, and is still continuing the good work with the most gratifying success. The progress of the children is surprising.

Prof. F. Yale Adams, of the University of Arizona, spent two days at the institute and gave four talks upon subjects of interest to the teachers.

There were about forty teachers in attendance, who feel fully repaid for their expenditure of time and money. County Superintendent Moody certainly deserves much credit for the efforts he put forth to secure an helpful institute.

The Taylor Cyclone store has gone into the hands of a receiver, and will be closed out within the next sixty days. It was merely a case of disagreement among the stockholders, which lead to a dissolution of partnership.

There is considerable agitation of county division and county seat removal. Of course Solomonville is opposed to have the county capital taken to Safford, but that has not the slightest influence upon the people of Safford who are working hard for removal.

Jack Newman, who formerly ranged around Globe and Pinal county in the mining business, came up from Sonora Wednesday evening. He has been down about 100 miles below Oposura. Mr. Newman says that it is a fine mining country, but that it will be some time before it is opened up on account of the lack of transportation.—Douglas International.

There are three places in Southern Arizona where the best meals are served—the Willard, Tucson; Copper Queen, Bisbee, and the Kinney, Globe. This statement was made last week by C. M. B., division freight and passenger agent. He is a good judge.—Tucson Star.

NEWS NOTES.

A special to the Denver Republican from Santa Fe says: Governor Otero today received the harrowing details of suffering caused by the Mimbres valley flood. A letter from the relief party says: "Rations have been distributed to 708 people. Crops are laid waste and people are living on decayed corn and beans."

In the Tammany primaries held in New York on Tuesday last, the outlook was that William S. Devery, former chief of police, had won the leadership in the Ninth district. John C. Sweeney, one of Devery's opponents, conceded Devery's election. In nineteen districts the former chief had 211 plurality with six districts to be heard from, including Devery's own district.

State Mineralogist Asbury, of California, makes an astonishing statement that during the last few months at least 250,000 acres of public land in the mineralized section of California, and largely mineral in nature, have been grabbed by eastern speculators under the timber act, through the employment of dummy locators.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was scheduled to sail for the Philippines, September 15, on the transport Thomas, but owing to the delay in finishing his report his departure necessarily has been deferred a few days. The Thomas will be held at San Francisco until the commander of the army, accompanied by his aides, Colonels Whitney and Maus, reaches that city.

The sovereign grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been in session this week at Des Moines, Iowa, the attendance being nearly 3000. The report of Grand Sire Cable gave the total number of subordinate lodges as 18,780, and subordinate encampments, 2,780. The entire membership of the order reaches the number of 1,092,272. The amount of relief disbursed during the year was \$3,939,785.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived in port at New York on Tuesday, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beating all western records with a run of 3,047 miles in 5 days, 11 hours and 57 minutes at an average speed of 23.09 knots an hour. The time is 3 hours and 48 minutes better than the best previous westward record of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and 26 minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to conditions in the western states, which the president is to visit on his approaching trip. The parties to the conference were very reticent after their return from Sagamore hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress; that the president is to maintain his position as to trusts, and further, that he is to insist on his demand for reciprocity with Cuba.

Remains of Harry Nash Received.

The body of the late Harry W. Nash, who died at Manila, P. I., arrived here last night, and was received by J. H. Thompson and a delegation of Elks, Rough Riders and ex-soldiers who served in the Philippines.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of F. L. Jones, who examined the body this morning and found it to be in a good state of preservation, and the face natural, except for a slight discoloration. The glass in the casket over the face had been broken in transit. Otherwise the case was in good order.

Globe Lodge of Elks will have charge of the funeral, which will take place next Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Rolling who was the accredited representative of Globe Lodge, No. 489, B. P. O. E., to the Grand Lodge which met at Salt Lake, arrived home on last night's train. After a stay of two weeks at Salt Lake, he journeyed to San Francisco where he remained two weeks and thence to Los Angeles, where he stopped ten days. He is looking well, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Chuck Rogers, his partner, who was with him at Salt Lake and in California returned to Arizona a week ago and went to Mesa for a short visit. He is expected home in a day or two.

J. W. Ransom arrived last night from southern California, where he has been for the past two months. He spent most of the time in Los Angeles, and visited nearby resorts, including Catalina. He met many old-time Globe people, among them, George A. Allen, Bert Young, G. A. Chapel, "Red" McManus and Ed Lynes. Ed is now located on a farm, belonging to his brother, near Santa Barbara.